

TO REVISE THE TARIFF

CONGRESS CONVENES THE 15TH ON PRESIDENT'S CALL.

TWO MONTHS OF HARD WORK

Predicted It Will Take that Long to Conclude Consideration of All the Schedules.

Washington, Mar. 8.—When congress meets on the 15th inst. upon the call of the president to consider a revision of the tariff there will be no constitutional restriction upon the nature of business that may be transacted. It is generally conceded that at least two months will be required for the house of representatives to conclude consideration of all the schedules involved in this legislation. The house itself will not receive the bill for some weeks as the committee on ways and means will require considerable time to report the measure.

Senate Will Have to Wait.

During this long period the senate will have nothing to do in respect to the tariff, and even after the bill leaves the house it will be in the hands of the committee on finance for some time before the senate actually gets possession of it and the debate begins. Then will begin a long wait by the house of representatives until the senate amendments can be known and conferees appointed to bring about an agreement upon them.

This procedure will result in each house having to remain in session with nothing to do in relation to the tariff covering a period of a couple of months. Three days is the extent of a recess that may be taken by either body.

FIVE MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

They Are Charged With Having Stolen Incandescent Light Bulbs from Edison Co.

New York, Mar. 8.—Following patient detective work covering a period of nearly two years, five men have been placed under arrest here charged with the theft of incandescent light bulbs from the Edison company.

The detectives making the arrests claim to have unearthed a well organized system of looting of the company's store room in which a former driver for an express company is implicated. This driver, the police say, concealing the fact that he was no longer in the employ of the express company, obtained bulbs for supposed expressage in lots of 2,400 and these he afterwards disposed of with the connivance of four accomplices, all employees of the Edison company. The thefts are said to have been committed uninterruptedly since September, 1907.

UNEARTHED RICH TREASURE

While Spading in His Potato Patch a Man Digs Up \$2,000 in Gold Dust and Nuggets.

San Francisco, Mar. 8.—A special from Portland states that Richard Cornett unearthed \$2,000 in gold dust and nuggets while he was spading in his potato patch near that city. The treasure, which was in a rusty tin box, is supposed to have been buried by an old Australian miner who died in a cabin on the property over 30 years ago.

After the box had been found, it was discovered that the place had been marked by 22 spikes driven in a log near by. They were in a row pointing toward the treasure, which was just 22 feet away. The old miner had confided to his neighbors that he was rich, but no one believed him. Now that the treasure has been uncovered hundreds of the residents are searching for more.

Found Guilty of Forgery.

Mansfield, O., Mar. 8.—Israel S. Donnell, a well known attorney, has been found guilty of forging the name of Lenz Lersch, widow of ex-County Treasurer Lersch, to a note for \$1,200, after a week's trial in common pleas court. Donnell fled to California some time ago, but was extradited on ten indictments for forgery and three for embezzlement after Richland county had offered \$1,600 reward for him.

Fatal Saloon Row.

Columbus, O., Mar. 8.—Frank Zibo, bartender in Nemeth's saloon on South Parsons avenue, shot and killed John Sabo and mortally wounded George Sabo, his brother, as the result of a row which developed when the two Hungarians were put out of the saloon. Elbe escaped.

Naval Officer Attempts Suicide.

Washington, Mar. 8.—Lieut. Commander James H. Reid, U. S. N., leaped from a second story window of the Naval hospital, where for two weeks he has been under treatment, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Prominent Iowa Man Dead.

Burlington, Ia., Mar. 8.—Joseph William Blythe, general solicitor of the Burlington railroad system, and state leader of the Republican stand-patters, died of heart disease while on a hunting trip at Wapello.

Shoe Stitches Ordered Out.

Lynn, Mass., Mar. 8.—A general strike of the 150 McKay stitchers employed in 35 shoe factories in this city has been ordered by the executive committee of the McKay Stitches' union.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



Guess What Is Passing Through the Pleased-Looking Gentleman's Mind

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE

IDENTIFIED AS THE MAN WHO ATTEMPTED A CRIMINAL ASSAULT ON WOMAN.

NEGRO ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Another Negro Was Shot and Killed Because His Father Refused Permission to a Posse to Search His Premises.

Rock Wall, Tex., Mar. 8.—After having been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who attempted a criminal assault upon her Friday morning, Anderson Ellis was taken from the Rock Wall county jail last night and secured to an iron stake driven into the earth and was burned to death in the presence of about 1,000 persons. Earlier in the evening Will Clark, a negro, was shot and instantly killed when his father, Andrew Clark, refused permission to a posse to search his premises on the assumption that Ellis was concealed there. People were here from several towns and from Dallas, Collin and Hunt, as well as Rock Wall county, to witness the execution of the negro.

Negro Admits Guilt.

Ellis admitted his guilt, but refused to make a statement or to leave fare well messages for his relatives. He did not utter a cry as the pile of cord wood, which had been well saturated with kerosene, was set afire, nor did he show loss of nerve as the flames cooked his flesh. He was dead within nine minutes after the torch had been applied.

ROOT WILL BE IN COMMAND

The Senator Will Be the Republican Leader of New York, Says ex-Senator Platt.

New York, Mar. 8.—Elihu Root will be the Republican leader of New York according to a published interview credited to ex-Senator T. C. Platt, who has just returned from Washington. "Elihu Root will head the Republican organization because of donning the senatorial toga," Mr. Platt is quoted as saying. "His powers are only less than those of the president and he and President Taft are on close terms."

Says Roosevelt is Out of Politics.

When Mr. Platt was asked whether Mr. Roosevelt's appointment did not indicate that Theodore Roosevelt planned to control Republican politics in this state on his return from the African hunting trip, he said: "Any man who goes to Africa for a year can't expect to keep his hold in a political way. I believe that Mr. Roosevelt purposes to retire permanently from the field of political endeavor. Mr. Roosevelt will not be heard from politically here after."

Old Veteran Passes Away.

Zanesville, O., Mar. 8.—Albert Henderson, who served through both the Mexican and civil wars, died at the advanced age of 94 years at his home in his Mills, ten miles south of this city. He was born in New Jersey on July 4, 1815, and came to Ohio later.

Harvard's Athletic Surplus.

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 8.—A surplus of \$28,091 in receipts over expenditures in all lines of Harvard athletics is shown by the report for the college year 1907-08 just issued.

BACK TO HIS OLD HOME

EX-VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

TWELVE YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE

He Says the New Administration Starts With Every Assurance of Success.

Indianapolis, Mar. 8.—After 12 years of public life ex-Vice President Fairbanks has returned to his home here from Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks received many friends at their home. Concerning the new administration, Mr. Fairbanks said:

The New Administration.

"The new administration starts with every assurance of success. The president was wise in calling congress in extraordinary session at the earliest practicable date so that tariff revision might be speedily effected. It is quite natural that there should be more or less hesitancy in the business world until the uncertainty as to what will be done with the various schedules is definitely put to rest. When revision is accomplished, if it is done on proper lines, it will tend to give stability to industry and trade and will result in the improvement of business conditions. Such improvement will probably be gradual, yet it will be certain."

Mr. Fairbanks, after he has taken a few months' vacation, will resume the practice of law in Indianapolis.

ATTEMPTS TO MURDER WIDOW

After Firing Four Bullets Into Her Head, Rejected Suitor Then Killed Himself.

Pittsburg, Mar. 8.—Waking up early in the morning at her home in Beaver 30 miles west of here, Mrs. Mamie McKee, a widow, found William G. Wilner, a rejected suitor, standing at her bedside, and when she declared again, in answer to his question, that she did not love the man, he fired four bullets into her head. Wilner then killed himself by taking poison and then shooting himself.

Mrs. McKee is living, with no possible chance of recovery. Wilner was 26 years of age. His victim is 30. Since the death of her husband, William McKee, five years ago, Mrs. McKee has conducted a boarding house and Wilner was one of her boarders. During the last year Wilner was insistent in pressing his attentions upon Mrs. McKee, but she had rejected all his advances.

Murder at an Election.

Rome, Mar. 8.—General elections were held throughout Italy yesterday for the new chamber of deputies. The campaign had been an apathetic one, but the casting of the ballots resulted in many conflicts and much excitement in a number of provinces. In the province of Caserta one man was killed and reports from other constituencies state that many persons were injured in street brawls. According to partial returns received last night the present ministry is given a large majority in the new chamber.

Bull Injures Four Policemen.

Paris, Mar. 8.—A young bull escaped from the cattle market and ran wildly through the streets. Before he was killed he had seriously injured four policemen. After a long chase he was brought down with a fusillade from revolvers.

An Anti-Japanese Measure.

Honolulu, Mar. 8.—The territorial senate by a vote of ten to five passed its second reading the anti-Japanese bill which prohibits aliens from fishing in Hawaiian waters.

ACTORS HOLD MEETING

JOHN MITCHELL URGES THEM TO GET TOGETHER.

A PROTEST AGAINST ABUSES

They Favor a Bill Limiting Commission to be Paid to Theatrical Agents by Actors.

New York, Mar. 8.—The bringing of all the actors of the United States into a national organization which could affiliate itself with the American Federation of Labor and secure whatever benefits accrue from concerted action was urged here by John Mitchell, the well known labor leader. He did this at a meeting of members of the Actors' Society of America, the Actors' Church alliance, the Actors' union, the Vaudeville Comedy club, the White Rats of America and a number of other associations of actors called for the purpose of protesting against alleged abuses of which they claim to be victims at the hands of theatrical agents.

Their Demands Will be Heeded.

By acting as one solid body and bringing their united strength to bear, Mr. Mitchell told the actors they would be in a position to command proper consideration of their demands and free themselves of exactions and tyrannies which under their present disorganized condition they were compelled meekly to endure. "The time will come," said Mr. Mitchell, "when every actor will be a member of an international organization which will fight his fight."

The actors adjourned after passing resolutions indorsing a bill to be introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Voss, limiting the commission to be paid to theatrical agents by actors to 5 per cent.

Increases Its Efficiency.

Columbus, O., Mar. 8.—To increase the efficiency of the department Attorney General Denham has rearranged the work and assigned each member of the force to look after the legal needs of certain state departments. By this plan each member will specialize in the work of the particular departments assigned to him. He has notified the head of each state department of the assignment for his department.

Exports Fell Down.

Washington, Mar. 8.—In January last there was a falling off of about \$50,000,000 in the total value of the country's exports, as compared with those of January, 1908; while for the seven months ending with January last the total exports amounted to \$1,031,719,944, against \$1,189,099,551 in the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year, a fall of \$157,000,000 in the seven months in question.

Night Rider Escapes.

Union City, Tenn., Mar. 8.—Hirschel Hogg, a confessed member of the band of Night Riders who murdered Capt. Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log in October, escaped from jail at Dresden and has not been recaptured. He is supposed to be in hiding in the Lake region. The military at Fort Regan has been notified and are instituting a vigorous search for the fugitive.

Decision Against the "Dry's."

East Liverpool, O., Mar. 8.—A decision of far-reaching interest has been handed down in the Columbiana county court by Judge W. W. Hole. It was ruled that liquor can be sold on the Ohio river without violating the law. This ruling will greatly handicap the work of the dry forces as nearly all the towns along the Ohio river have voted to prohibit the sale of liquor.

Automobile for New President.

Washington, Mar. 8.—No longer will the terms "the president's carriage" and "the president's drivers" be in vogue, for with the new administration come the terms "the president's auto-car" and "the president's chauffeur." Automobiles will be almost the exclusive method of locomotion of President Taft and his family.

Theatrical Manager Dies.

New York, Mar. 8.—William H. Bishop, well known in theatrical circles as manager or owner of such old time stage successes as "The Black Crook," "What Happened to Jones" and "The County Fair," died here yesterday at his home.

Jealous Woman Shoots Husband.

Norwich, Mar. 8.—Mrs. Henry C. Jacobs shot her husband in the head, inflicting serious injury, and then shot and fatally wounded herself. She died. Her husband will probably live.

Fire Nearly Destroys Church.

Pittsburg, Mar. 8.—The Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, known as the "Brimstone church," from the character of the sermons preached there in its earlier days, and the parent church of all Methodism in western Pennsylvania, was damaged about \$25,000 by fire of unknown origin after the close of services last night. It had just been remodeled and refurbished. The memorial organization was ruined, but the historic old structure can be repaired.

Bowling Record Broken.

Pittsburg, Mar. 8.—The world's record for five men teams was broken here by the Lipman team of Chicago. Their score was 2,962, 35 points higher than the record score made by the Bonds of Columbus, O., at Cincinnati last year.

\$90,000 CHURCH DESTROYED

One of the Finest Houses of Worship in Western Pennsylvania a Victim of the Fiery Demon.

Kittanning, Pa., Mar. 8.—The First Presbyterian church, considered one of the finest houses of worship in western Pennsylvania, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$90,000, with \$38,000 insurance. The fire started, it is believed, from the heating apparatus, and when discovered the entire basement and Sabbath school room were ablaze.

The flames were sucked up through the belfry, making a huge column of fire which leaped from the top of the spire. All the departments from Kittanning and Wickbore responded to the alarm, but could not save the edifice. The \$38,000 Carnegie pipe organ and six handsome stained glass memorial windows were destroyed. The church was built in 1890.

Rolling Mill Shut Down.

Zanesville, O., Mar. 8.—The American Rolling Mill Co.'s sheet mill here has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing 200 men out of employment. The cause for the shut down is given by the local management as a general depression in the sheet steel market, brought about by uncertainty as to the tariff revision, together with a cutting of prices by the United States Steel Corporation, which makes it an impossibility to operate the plant at a profit.

Avalanche Kills 27 Men.

Vienna, Mar. 8.—An avalanche has destroyed a workmen's shelter at Sankt Johan, in the Pongra district of Salzburg, killing 27 persons. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

MOTORS TREBLE COST OF KEEPING UP ROADS.

Expert Shows Need of More Durable Surfacing—Advocates Use of Bituminous Cement With Macadam—Oil and Other Makeshifts More Costly in the End.

Road problems, especially those that have come with the advent of the motor car, are now the subject of active discussion. Clifford Richardson, head of the New York Testing laboratory and a leading authority on street and road building, recently delivered an important address on this subject at Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Richardson showed that in England the use of automobiles has increased the cost of maintaining ordinary roads from 22 to 77 per cent. On the Massachusetts state highways maintenance cost, due to motor travel, has jumped from \$100 to \$300 a mile a year.

"Our roads are suffering severely from motor traffic," Mr. Richardson said, "and it was for this reason that the international road congress at Paris was called."

"The general opinion was expressed at Paris by the ablest English and French engineers that this can only be done by introducing into the wearing surface of the road some bituminous cementing material. This would bind the mineral aggregate together in such a way as to make it able to withstand the destructive shearing action of the rear wheels of a motor."

"Application of tar to the surface of roads has been most successfully carried out by the metropolitan park board in Massachusetts, and an excellent type of road of this description is to be seen in the Revere Beach parkway, Boston. The original cost of the application was about 6 cents per square yard and the renewals in the neighborhood of 3 cents per yard annually. It will be seen, however, that an expenditure of this description will soon reach that of the additional cost of bituminous over ordinary macadam. The tar treatment can therefore hardly be looked upon as economical."

Surface Applications Not Lasting.
"The same statement is true of the use of crude oil. Roads treated with it are dustless for a time, but the applications must be continually repeated, and the condition of the road immediately after is far from agreeable. In fact, all surface applications are mere palliatives and on this account are not to be recommended. Our only recourse which may be looked upon as entirely satisfactory is the construction of a bituminous macadam surface, using asphalt in place of the less lasting coal tar as a cementing material."

"Professor Arthur H. Blanchard, assistant engineer of the Rhode Island state board of public roads, has shown that the cost of a bituminous macadam surface over and above that of one of the ordinary forms for coal tar as the cementing material 12 cents for tar and asphalt in equal proportions 13.3 cents per square yard."

"Where asphalt is used it results in a surface which supports without deterioration the heaviest motor traffic for a period of at least ten years. At the same time the road is dustless, while an ordinary macadam surface subjected to motor traffic of concern, such as is found on many of our trunk roads, would require resurfacing in a few years."

NEED STRINGENT LAWS TO CHECK TRAMP EVIL.

Nearly Fifteen Hundred Trespassers Killed and Injured on Pennsylvania System Alone Last Year—Three Thousand More Arrested.

Reports just compiled at the general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad show that during the year 1908 657 trespassers were killed and 791 injured on the lines of the Pennsylvania system east and west of Pittsburg. For 1907 reports show 822 trespassers killed. Thus during the past two years on the Pennsylvania system alone

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1,379 persons have lost their lives in this way.

These figures are pointed to as emphasizing the recommendation in the recent annual reports of the state railroad commissions of Pennsylvania and Indiana that laws should be enacted providing substantial punishment for all persons who trespass upon the private rights of way of any steam or electric railway.

These cases of trespass are not only a source of expense and danger to the railroad and its patrons, but it is felt that common humanity should prompt the most thorough measures to eliminate this evil as rapidly as possible.

If these men frequent the company's tracks and yards they are certain to be killed or injured no matter how careful the trainmen may be. Yet trespassers have no business whatever upon the right of way of a railroad.

The extent of the trespassing abuse is to be found not only in the figures showing the number of persons killed or injured while trespassing, but also in the fact that during the year 1908, according to the figures just compiled, 2,989 persons were arrested for trespassing, 442 for vagrancy and 10,457 for illegal train riding on the lines of the Pennsylvania system. During the year 1907 the arrests for these causes numbered 5,588.

The management of the Pennsylvania hopes that the bringing to public attention of the above unfortunate conditions may serve to enlist still further support for the railroad commissions and the railroad companies, which are seeking to bring this evil to an end. In England, where there is a much greater amount of unemployment than in this country and where the density of population is much greater, railroad trespassing is almost nonexistent, and that is brought about by the stringent laws which are enforced to prevent it.

Precocious Knowledge.

The millionaire's ten-year-old son pranced eagerly toward his father. "Father," he began, his face fairly beaming with an enthusiastic desire, "won't you buy me an auto?" "What do you want with an auto?" inquired the millionaire. "I want to take my girls out riding."

"I didn't know you had any girls."

"I haven't now. But if I owned an auto I'd soon have some." — Lippincott's Magazine.

Enlightened.

"You rejected Tom, you say?" "Yes, poor fellow! He was dreadfully overcome. He stood right by the door while he proposed, and as soon as I said 'No' he staggered away."

"He must have been greatly relieved. It was all a bet, you know. Jim Sherwood bet Tom a basket of wine that he wouldn't dare propose to you. And they're going to drink it tonight." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Giving Advice.

"Cocoanut—My, isn't it wretchedly stuffy here? I'm all in a commotion. Pileapple—Calm yourself. If you persist in splashing your milk you'll become seasick."

A Concession.

"Your wife insists that women are always superior to men?" "No," answered Mr. Meekton. "The other day Henrietta was real affable and patient toward a man on the street car, who stood up and took it for granted that she wasn't as well able to hang on to a strap as he was." — Washington Star.

Provident.

"Don't you think May is perfectly reckless in the way she gets divorces?" "Oh, no!" replied the second actress, dabbling on a little more paint. "She never gets a divorce from one husband until she has another under contract." — Philadelphia Ledger.

Sour Grapes.

Clara—When I refused Tom three weeks ago he declared that it would be the death of him. Maude—Well, it wasn't. He proposed to me last week, and I accepted him. Clara—Oh, then he must have meant a living death. — St. Louis Republic.

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